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Serving Greater Washtenaw County

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The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to support the loving, responsible care of all animals in our community.

HSHV serves all of Washtenaw County, providing:

- Shelter and care for stray and unwanted animals
- Adoption of companion animals
- Full-service veterinary clinic, including low-cost spay and neuter services
- 24-hour rescue of injured animals
- Cruelty investigations
- Microchip ID
- Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR)
- Owner-requested euthanasia
- Harbor program
- Community outreach and education
- Behavior Helpline

The New Humane Society of Huron Valley is Underway!

On a cool, crisp morning in September, the Humane Society of Huron Valley along with friends, volunteers and community supporters, watched as a pit bull puppy named Mae broke ground on what is to become a 26,000 sq. ft. animal care facility sometime in the fall of 2009.

"It's been a dream for many in this community for years," says Tanya Hilgendorf, HSHV Executive Director. "We're so thankful to our board members and the generous donors for helping this much needed project finally get off the ground."

The groundbreaking was the first step to what will become the new Humane Society of Huron Valley. The new shelter will be a model of best practices in animal sheltering, prevention services, and community support. It will help HSHV save more lives and give the animals a second chance at loving, lifelong homes.

Fred Matthaei

The groundbreaking was extra special to many people but maybe none as much as Fred Matthaei whose family originally donated the land that HSHV now sits on, and who was instrumental in helping HSHV and the University of Michigan forge a lease for the almost five acres that the new building will occupy.

"It's a special day when you can look out and see so many faces that have prayed for this day to arrive," said Mr. Matthaei. "Excuse me if I seem emotional, but this has been a dream of my family for a very long time and I am thrilled to be here today."

Visit www.hshv.org to see the progress of the building and learn how you can make a donation. We still need to raise about $1.5 million to finish our campaign goal and we need your help now more than ever.

Mae Gets a New Home!

Little Miss Mae came to HSHV as a tiny puppy. As is the fate with many pit bulls and pit mixes, she was over-looked because of sterotypes and misconceptions about the breed. We all feared that like so many others before her, Mae might grow up at the shelter never spending a day of her young years in her own home. But, after almost 5 months at the shelter, Mae (now known as Nina Simone), found a loving home of her own!

Mae's adoptive mother reports:
"Nina Simone (Mae) is doing very well and adjusting nicely. She's even claimed her very own spot on the couch and barks at me when she isn't interested in doing what I'm asking of her. Great personality. Thanks for taking such great care of her."

Bountiful Bowls - Pet Food Assistance is Available

The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) began the "Bountiful Bowls" pet food assistance program in October 2008 in response to the economic crisis and the number of pet owners turning in their companion animals because they could not afford them any longer. HSHV's Bountiful Bowls program assists Washtenaw County, Canton and Plymouth residents who are having difficulty meeting the nutritional needs of their dog or cat due to financial burden.

How Can You Help?

Donations of pet food for this program comes from different sources which includes private citizens & local stores. Donations can be dropped off during normal adoption hours at the Shelter. Please call (734) 661-3517 with questions or for further information.

The bad economy has created a crisis for people and their pets. More than ever, companion animals are being turned in to our shelter because their owners can't afford to feed them, while others are being abandoned on the streets or left in vacant homes.

Allie (shown right) is a gentle giant whose family was forced to leave their home due to foreclosure. It's very sad that Allie's family could no longer keep her, and at her age she is worried that no one will care for her. Can you imagine her confusion and fear? We are very hopeful that someone will meet Allie and fall in love with her.

To help pets like Allie get home for the holidays, please sponsor an animal for $10, $25, $50 or $100 as a holiday gift for the special animal lovers in your life.

Select one of the adorable animals up for adoption right now, like Allie, and we will send a framed picture and that animal's story, along with a personalized holiday card to your gift recipient. It's truly a gift from the heart and will make a huge difference in the lives of these homeless pets. ***Visit www.hshv.org or call (734) 661-3527 to sponsor an animal today.***

Our goal - to get all animals a home for the holidays. Help raise $50,000 in 50 days to care for the animals in our shelter now, and through the end of the year.

Our gift to you for a donation of $100 is a one-of-a-kind silver, engraved, HSHV keychain for helping to open the doors for shelter animals. Please encourage friends and family to make a gift from the heart too!

The Best Gifts Keep on Giving!

Honey (now Cassie) adopted in Nov. 2008

Thanks to supporters like you, Honey will enjoy a very happy holiday with her new family.

But not all animals at our shelter are so fortunate. Help create happy endings for the many animals that will call HSHV home during this special season. You will have the satisfaction of helping many homeless and unwanted animals find safe shelter and a loving home. Need a few ideas?

- Honor the animal lover in your life by sponsoring an animal in their name. *(see article left)*
- Place a giving tree in your workplace or classroom with items from the HSHV Wish List.
- Host your annual holiday party – in lieu of gifts, ask family and friends to help stuff a stocking with pet food and toys.
- Send holiday greetings through HSHV Holiday Cards. One hundred percent of proceeds go to support our shelter.
- Avoiding the holiday crowds? Shop online at ***PetGive.com*** and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to HSHV. Many stores are represented including Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, and Zappos.

With your help, we can raise crucial funds and supplies for HSHV while celebrating the season. Whether you host a party in your home, place a giving tree in your office, or collect wish list items at your school, you are directly helping the animals in our care.

For more information, please visit our website at www.hshv.org or contact Jaci at 734-661-3525 or e-mail jaci@hshv.org.

Why is HSHV an Open Admissions Shelter?

By, Tanya Hilgendorf, HSHV Executive Director

The other day an adopter asked me "Are you a no-kill shelter or do you put animals down after 5 days?" My answer was "neither" leading into a long discussion about the meaning of "no-kill" versus open admissions shelter--one that I think the community as a whole needs to understand more.

There are basically two kinds of shelters – open admissions and "no-kill" shelters (also known as limited admissions shelters). HSHV is an open admissions shelter, but the question continuously arises on why we are not "no-kill."

"No-kill" is a catchy term. It rolls off the tongue easily and, to any animal lover, seems like the obvious choice. However, "no-kill" tends to put a simple and feel good label on a very complicated issue.

The "no-kill" movement has rightfully challenged the obscene practice of addressing overpopulation through euthanasia, and pushed for much needed transparency and new prevention programs. But it has also had some troubling implications on animals.

To avoid euthanasia, "no-kill" shelters sometimes keep unadoptable animals living indefinitely in cages. I have seen examples of "no-kill" facilities that look no different than the puppy mill and factory farm situations that so many of us abhor. In such cases animal lives may be saved, but they have no quality of life.

Further, in the past year, it has been discovered that some animal shelters have bragged about their low euthanasia rate, while letting hundreds of sick and injuring animals die in their cages--done simply to protect their "no-kill" image.

There are many rescue groups across the nation that save the lives of adoptable animals by taking them from government-run animal control agencies before they are put down. This is a very important effort. However, I would challenge their use of the term "no-kill" when allowed the luxury of selecting animals to take or leave behind that the animal control facility does not have.

In "no-kill/limited admissions" shelters, animals are regularly turned away at the door when the shelter is full or when an animal is deemed "hard to place". In fact, many animals end up at HSHV after being turned away at a limited admissions shelter.

Lennon was found as a stray along with four siblings. They were all adopted in 2008.

We believe that closing the door to unadoptable animals to avoid euthanasia does not end euthanasia, it just displaces the burden. Both the person and the animal at our door are here because they need help. An unwanted animal needs someplace to go or may face abandonment or worse.

The term "no-kill"also troubles me because of the injury it does to the courageous women and men who perform this very difficult task. These are people who make great personal sacrifice to ensure that if an animal has to be put down, it is done so with kindness, compassion and skill.

Unnecessary euthanasia is a community problem, not the fault of individual animal shelters or their employees, and is disdained by all animal lovers. We can only end it together by creatively addressing the root causes of overpopulation and irresponsible ownership, including abandonment, abuse and neglect.

At HSHV our ultimate goal is to save as many lives as possible, but never in a way that will knowingly create more suffering for the animal or endanger public safety. Our volunteers and staff work hard to give animals the care and rehabilitation needed to offer them a second, third, or even fourth chance. We can't save every animal, but we don't give up on animals because they are old, have some extra challenges, or lack "curb appeal" and we don't place time limits on their stay here.

In fact, over the last 3 years we have succeeded in cutting our euthanasia rate nearly in half. We have also created new programs aimed at reducing the number of animals coming through our door.

We didn't achieve these results, however, through sheer will alone. Committing to sick, or otherwise "hard to place" animals is expensive. This is a luxury we have ONLY because of the critical support of our volunteers and donors, and because of community members who choose to adopt.

With added and improved space at our new shelter, we will make even greater strides in disease prevention and behavioral rehabilitation needed to guarantee that all healthy, treatable animals find loving homes.

Ensuring the adoption of all healthy and treatable animals is only something we can achieve together. Here is what you can do to help:

1) Spay and neuter your pet and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

2) Always make adoption your first option and consider bringing an older animal into your home.

3) Take steps today to address the behavioral problems or health issues that may otherwise cause you to give up your animal. Call our Behavior Helpline at (734) 662-5545.

4) Volunteer as a dog walker, cat comforter or foster parent.

5) Donate so that we have the resources needed to care for vulnerable animals in our community.

6) Advocate for better animal protection laws and ordinances.

Visit www.hshv.org to sign-up and become a member of the HSHV Community today.

HSHV VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Larry and Mary Wise - Their Retirement Brings Joy to Homeless Pets

When the Wises both retired (Larry from Pfizer as a research scientist, and Mary from Pioneer High School as a Chemistry Teacher), the couple took advice from their son who happened to be an HSHV volunteer and signed up to attend an HSHV volunteer orientation - and the rest, as they say, is history.

For almost two years now, the Ann Arbor couple have been a mainstay at HSHV walking the homeless dogs weekly.

"The best part about volunteering is the belief that we are really helping the dogs," says Mary. "They always seem so happy to get out, play, and get some individual attention. Even if dogs are out for only 15 or 20 minutes, we like to feel we have somehow brightened their days and hopefully kept them people-friendly so that they will be attractive to potential adopters."

Larry also points out that there other wonderful advantages to volunteering at HSHV.

"It is great exercise for us to walk dogs. We like the fact that the dog-walking hours are completely flexible and don't have to adhere to a schedule. We arrive when we choose and stay for as long as we want."

It's not unusual for volunteers to get attached to the homeless animals they care for. Mary and Larry are no exception and have numerous stories of the special animals that have touched their hearts.

"Late last summer, a pair of dogs came to the shelter together, Dustie and Charlie-O," says Mary. "They were fairly large dogs and had lived with the same owner for quite a while before they ended up at HSHV. We were worried that they would not be adopted at all, let alone adopted as a pair. Larry walked Charlie-O and I walked Dustie. We took them out together and they were so cute. We would take them out to a park bench and let them visit with each other. They really seemed to enjoy seeing each other, like two old friends sharing coffee and catching up on old times. We were really happy when they were first fostered together and soon after, adopted together!"

Larry and Mary have a lab-mix named Annie they adore that was adopted from HSHV about eight years ago.

"We dog-sit for our son and daughter-in-law's dog, Banjo, a border collie who was adopted at HSHV also. Annie and Banjo are quite the pair and really love spending time together," says Mary.

The Wises will tell you that they think the staff at HSHV does a fantastic job and that they have enormous respect for the staff members that go out and pick up injured animals and investigate cruelty charges.

"There are so many people and groups that do so much. The animals in the shelter are well cared for and clearly loved," says Larry. "I'm not sure the general public always realizes how hard the staff works to make animals healthy and adoptable. There seems to be some misconception that the euthanasia rate is higher than it is."

The Wises also volunteer their time at other HSHV events such as gift-wrapping during the holidays and manning the HSHV booth at the Ann Arbor Art Fair. It's because so many wonderful volunteers, like the Wises give so much of their time that HSHV has been able to expand our community outreach this past year, which has significantly helped us fundraise.

Mary and Larry know they are not alone in being happy for the new building. "The old one has really seen better days," says Larry. "It will be really nice when the new one is up and running. It's fun to watch the progress!"

In their free time when they aren't volunteering at HSHV, Larry does pharmaceutical consulting, and Mary does some high school level chemistry tutoring. They also play in a concert band, the Saline New Horizons Band. Larry plays coronet and Mary plays baritone horn. The Wise's enjoy gardening and like to read, travel and go to movies.

HSHV Wins at the 2008 Deals of the Year

The *Ann Arbor Business Review* honors the best and most significant business transactions of the past 12 months in the Ann Arbor region. "Deals of the Year" has become the marquee business event of Washtenaw County. This year the event honored winners in seven industry categories - banking and finance, construction and development, commercial real estate, non-profits, technology, health care and research.

At the Friday, Nov. 14th gala that was attended by over 450 local business members, HSHV was announced as the winner of the non-profit category for our progress in building a new animal shelter for Washtenaw County.

Adoptable cat Cheese, next to our "Deals of the Year" award.

Keep Your Pets Safe During the Holidays

The holidays can be stressful for humans and animals alike. The endless activity and trying to fit numerous events into one month can take its toll.

It might be easy to overlook your pets, when you're focused on making the kids happy, or looking after your visiting relatives, but it's very important to keep your furry companions safe during these times.

1. **Bones can be deadly:** Turkey, chicken, and even ham can all have bones. We know that dogs can't help themselves but if they get their paws on bones it could be a choking hazard - a hazard that can make them sick and, in some instances, even cause death. Make sure your trash is not easily accessible.

2. **Be careful with the plants:** Mistletoe, poinsettias, and Christmas trees are nice festive decorations but they can also be harmful to your pets - particularly poinsettias and mistletoe which are poisonous to animals and should be kept as far away as possible. Dry, old pine needles can puncture and cause sores so please clean-up frequently. Also, make sure to never put preservatives in Christmas tree water.

3. **Don't leave pets outside for long periods:** It might be easier to put your pets outside when company comes but in cold weather it's not a wise choice. Small pets, and pets with less fur can be in danger when the temperatures drop.

4. **Don't keep candles lit in a house full of pets:** In a house full of pets, particularly cats that crawl and jump on furniture and windowsills, candles have no place.

5. **Chocolate is no treat:** Various forms including baking chocolate contains caffeine-like substances. Depending on the amount ingested, chocolate can potentially cause vomiting, increased thirst and urination, diarrhea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rate and seizures - and can even be lethal in large enough doses. Other no nos are macadamia nuts, gum, candy, grapes, raisins, coffee and alcohol.

6. **Ornaments, ribbons and tinsel - oh no:** While none of these is directly toxic, ribbon and tinsel can cause gastrointestinal blockage that can be life-threatening to pets. Ornaments can be broken or swallowed whole.

If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, please call the APCC, 24-hours, 352 days a year at (888) 426-4435. A $60 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.

Is Your Dog Trying to Tell You Something?

If dogs and cats could brush their teeth they would! Just like us, routine dental care is an important part of maintaining general health for cats and dogs. Bacteria in the mouth can enter the blood stream and can create systemic problems, specifically affecting the heart valves.

What you should know:
- Bad breath (more then just regular dog or cat breath) could be a sign
- Look for build-up on teeth, especially back teeth
- Cats are very susceptible to periodontal disease

Get $20 OFF your pet's dental cleaning at the HSHV clinic!

Call (734) 662-4365 to schedule your pet's appointment!

expires January 31, 2009

We Need You!

Volunteering at HSHV is a rewarding experience. There are so many roles you can play to aid our mission. You must be 18 or older for volunteer positions requiring direct contact with the animals. If you are 16-17 years old, you may volunteer for other activities. If you are 12-15 years old, you may volunteer working directly with a parent. You must attend a volunteer orientation to get started. Visit www.hshv.org to see when the next orientation is scheduled.

For further information, please call our Volunteer Hot-line at 734.662.5585 x 300 or e-mail volunteers@hshv.org.

HSHV in the Community

Mark your calendars and join HSHV out in the community for fun and fundraising!

Holiday Gift Wrapping
Nov. 28th - Dec. 20th
Check www.hshv.org to find the times and locations that HSHV will be gift wrapping for donations.
Borders Arborland
Borders Canton
Borders Lohr Road

Arts In Motion
Dance Studio Open House
Sunday, December 14, 1 to 5 pm

A $5 donation is suggested which will benefit the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Enjoy dance performances and find out all about Arts in Motion. Any new students registered on this day will receive a $15 discount! Light refreshments will be served.

1 pm - Nia Class
2 pm - Tap Class
3 pm - Student and Faculty Dance Performance
4 pm - Student and Faculty Music Recital

Special Gifts

The following is a list of gifts made between November 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008 to the Humane Society of Huron Valley in memory and honor of loved family, friends and pets. We express our sincere thanks for these tributes. Gifts received after June 1st will be acknowledged in the next issue of Shelter Life. Please accept our apologies for any unintentional errors or omissions. For corrections, please notify us at donations@hshv.org or 734.662.5585 x 125.

People Honoraria

In Honor of...

In Honor of **Elizabeth Mainstock** - From Don and Ann Munro
In honor of **Gabby Zacks Bat Mitsvah** - from the Dobrusin Family
Aiden Wada-Dawson: Happy 10th Birthday! - from Kimberly and Holden Mass
Amy Shuler: Happy birthday to an animal lover! - from Sally Tesar
Audrey Gormey-Veasley: Happy Birthday! - from Marian Gormley
Bat Mitzvah of Michal D. L. Dobrusin - from Saul and Eileen Hymans
In honor of **Bill and Judy Canning** - from Frank and Penny Cianciola
In honor of **Bill Canning and Judy Pietila** from Elizabeth Wilson
In Honor of **Bill Dergis**: Happy Father's Day! - from Kathleen and Mike Dergis
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Anonymous
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Bradley and Kristi Cook
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Darryl and Louise Barlett
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Flavia Consens
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Katherine and David Foster
In Honor of **Brielle Brown** - from Thomas and Amanda Higgins
In Honor of **Cheryl Stefanski** - from Erwin and Virginia Roberts
In Honor of **Cheryl Stefanski** and Chris Marzonie - from Candis and Helmut Stern
In Honor of **Claudia** - from Carolyn Gauthier
In Honor of **Colleen Gonyea**: For her passion and dedication to dogs who need love! - from your friends at PTIS - we're proud of what you do!
In Honor of **Devorah Wolf**: Happy birthday! - from Barry Wolf
In Honor of **Diane Sorge** - from Carrol Robertsen
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Arlene Winn
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Brenda Anderson
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Catherine Wilson-Gillem and Raymond Gillem
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from David and Betty Murphy
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from David Scriven
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - Debra and Robert Hollander
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Fred and Vonetta Mills
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Gregory and Barbara Scheel-Ayers
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Jamese and Ruth Hirst
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Jeffrey and Lois Emmert
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Jim and Mary Randolph
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from John and Kimberly Rose
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from John and Susan Fogerty
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Jon and Janice Inwood
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Mary Ann Cleary
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Michael and Jeanette Sweet
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Nancy and Doug Cooper
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Phyllis and William Ryan
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Rita and Morton Dunlop
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Robert and Lynn Wesson
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Ruth Musbach
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Saundra Dunn
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Stanley and Sandra Shapiro
In Honor of **Doug and Nancy Cooper** - from Thomas and Linda Morrissey
In Honor of **Emily Diehl** - from Vicki Kahl
In Honor of **Emma Davis-Rodak**: Happy birthday! - from Anonymous
In Honor of **Emma Davis-Rodak**: Happy birthday! - from Debra and Kevin Michaels
In Honor of **Cindy Gaffield's** Birthday: Happy Birthday! - from Your Sister
In Honor of **Eugene I. Kornfield** - from Rita Bricker Faudman
In Honor of **Eugene Kornfield**: Happy birthday! - from Susan Kornfield & Peter Coogan
In Honor of **Evan Harper**: Happy Birthday Evan! - from Emily
In Honor of **Evelyn Pickard** - from Jeannette Middleton
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Michelle Pischea
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Andrew and Ruth Zweifler
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Carol and Andrew Seidl
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Claire Zimmerman
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Jenna Bednar and Scott Page
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from John and Nancy Kelley
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from John and Susan Nishi
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Nirit and Yariv Glazer
In Honor of **Frankie Seidl**: Happy birthday! - from Theodore and Stefanie Iwashyna
In Honor of **Gabby Zacks** - from Cynthia Hudgins
In Honor of **Gabby Zacks** - from Edward and Patricia Hall
In Honor of **Gabby Zacks** - from Kathe McPhail and Alain Grenier
In Honor of **Gabby Zacks** - from Susan Ufferman and Edwin Etter
In Honor of **Gabrielle Zacks** - from Betsy Brooks
In Honor of **Gannon** - from Birendra Bhattarai
In Honor of **Gannon** - from Jennifer Gardiner
Have a PURRFECt Birthday **Elise Nammer** - from Matthew Weber
In honor of **Diane Biega's** committment and help with cats and kittens - thank you, Lynn Bowden
In Honor of **Nancy Kuharevicz** - from Linda Koopman
In Honor of **Nancy Kuharevicz** - from anonymous
In honor of **Pat Fisk's** generosity and attention to our daughter - from Lin Van Nieuwstadt
In Honro of **Jan Anscheutz** - from Linda Grissom
In Honor of **Jennifer and Ryan Velzy** - from Edith Rashewsky, Shelly and Tom Knape, Lisa Rashewsky and Dorothy Berg

New & Renewed Cage Sponsorships

Laurie Alexander
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Cathy and Thomas Kerr
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Barbara and Steven Levine
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Norma Jean Smith-Cost
Colleen Soenen
Kelly Vautour
Myron Wang

Visit www.hshv.org for information on becoming a Cage Sponsor.

Friendship Garden Plaques

In Memory of Baxter. A Great Cat and Companion. - Marshall and Janet Grimm

For Chief - Your Mom & Dad will always miss you.

Carie and Paul Smith
In memory of Toren Keller, son of Janet & Charles Keller, friend of animals, 1972-2008

Roz Parmenter: Happy fabulous 60!
In honor of the wedding of Kate and Chad Brummett 20 September 2008

In loving memory of our sweet, sassy Maggie. We miss you!

Visit www.hshv.org for information about our Friendship Garden.

People Honoraria

In Honor of (cont.)...

In Honor of **Jeremy Harper**: Happy Birthday Jeremy! - from Emily
In Honor of **John Erpelding** - from Anthony and Evelyn Sammut
In Honor of **John Erpelding** - from Judith Erpelding
In Honor of **John Erpelding** - from Raymond and Deborah Jones
In Honor of **John Erpelding** - from Steven and Nicole King
In Honor of **John Erpelding**: Happy birthday! - from Anonymous
In Honor of **Judy Ravin**: Happy birthday! - from Caroline Wojan
In Honor of **Julie Curtis & Matt Schaecher**: HSHV Cruelty & Rescue Investigators - from Susan Kornfield & Peter Coggan
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Alan and Angela Argento
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Debra Hoffman
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Eric and Jennifer Wolf
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Gerard and Colleen Spencer
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Hershel and Jennifer Moss
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from James Sotiroff
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Katherine Leonor
In Honor of **Kate Moss** - from Wendy Holden
In Honor of **Kathy Spain**: Happy birthday! - from Flavia Downs
In Honor of **Katie Holda** - from Elizabeth and William Sturgis
In Honor of **Katie Holda** - from Eric and Jane Stepnitz
In Honor of **Katie Holda**: Happy Birthday Katie! - from your friend Lindsey Ressler
In Honor of **Katie Holda**: Happy birthday! - from Jenn Brucksch
In Honor of **Katya Stacey** - from Lawrence and Doris Sperling
In Honor of **Ketie Geddes**: Happy Birthday! - from Mary Remmers
In Honor of **Kevin Milkey** - from Lori and Robert Sellman
In Honor of **Le Anne Pavlick** - from Linda Morton
In Honor of **Linda MacEllven**: Happy Boss's Day! - from Angie, Michelle, Barb, Mary Kate, Jill, Donna and Stephanie
In Honor of **Liz Koselkas's** graduation from Pioneer High School & Maria S.T. Whitaker and her cats
In Honor of **Martha Kirk** - from James Kirk
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Alyson Young-Freeman and Jason Freeman
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Amy Mancos
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from David and Patricia Artley
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Gerald Seckel
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Janet Norris
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Richard Miner
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from Teresa Blasius
In Honor of **Matt Artley**: Happy 30th birthday! - from William and Jessie Durkin
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Amnon and Prudence Rosenthal
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Ava & Joel Slemrod
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Caroline Shevrin
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Eileen and Gary Freed
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Elizabeth and Enoch Brater
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Janice and James Blaha
In Honor of **Mickie Dobrusin** - from Joe and Barbara Bergman
In Honor of **Mocha and Alison Bandyke** - from Susan M. Kornfield and Peter Coggan
In Honor of **Northland Animal Hospital**: They never forget that the pets they care for come with families. - from Beth Andersen
In Honor of **Our Mom - Maryann Concannon**: Happy Birthday!!! - from Lisa Mavec
In Honor of **Patty and Joe Suchocki** Happy Anniversary - from Jennifer Cosey
Congratulations **Patty & Joe Suchocki** on your 25th Wedding Anniversary - from Margaret Grant
In Honor of **Patty Dawson**: Happy 50th birthday to our friend with the big heart! - from Gayle Richards
In Honor of **Penny Zacharias**: To a wonderful lover of animals and a great teacher. - from Pam Bagwell
In Honor of **Peter Brody-Moore** - from Ellen Brody
In Honor of **Peter Brody-Moore** - from Kelly Parent
In Honor of **Peter Brody-Moore** - from Kristin Lozon
In Honor of **Reva McDowell** - from Susan Kornfield and Peter Coggan
In Honor of **Rose Paretti**: Happy birthday! - from Erika Levin
In Honor of **Roz Parmenter**: Happy fabulous 60! - from Brian Cullin and Jeff Vogel
In Honor of **Sally Pieter** - from Charles and Judy Koenn
In Honor of **Sally Puter** - from Charles and Judy Koenn
In Honor of **Sarah Toner** - from Bonnie Valentine and Tyrone Stallard
In Honor of **Sarah Toner** - from Diane Alson
In Honor of **Sarah Toner** - from James and Pam Toner
In Honor of **Saralyn Rose Abrams**: Mazeltov! - from Katie Hook and family
In Honor of **Shari L. Wilcox** - from Asher Stoller
In Honor of **Sophie Schoeni**: Happy birthday! - from Elmer and Elaine Spreitzer
In Honor of **Steve and Kathy Chopin** - from Judith Clark
In Honor of **Steve Reed** - from Tabitha Barnowsky
In Honor of **Susan Pollay** - from Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority
In Honor of **Swanna Saltiel and Christalle Volpi**: You inspire me! - from Jaci Nicols
In Honor of **Sydney Bunch**: Happy birthday! - from Alexandra Howell
In Honor of **The Ann Arbor Cat Clinic** and **Westarbor Animal Hospital**: in honor of the loving care they provided to Purrball. - from John Friedlander
In Honor of **Vicki-Lynne Gloqer** and **Roger Hindman**: Congratulations! - from Carol and Carl Luckenbach

Pet Honoraria

In Honor of...

In Honor of **Xena** - from Beth Andersen
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin** - from James and Cathie Dries
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin** - from Judith Cohen
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin** - from Keith and Lori Hayward
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin** - from Patricia Binder
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin** - from William and Deaver Armstrong
In Honor of **Chippy D. Katz-Martin**: Happy Meow Mitzvah! - from Sallie Abelson
In Honor of **Duke** - from John and Christine Ossenmacher
In Honor of **Hose & Clovis** - from Walter and Delores Wurst
In Honor of **Lucky** - from Jenna Armil
In Honor of **Ziggy**, much loved protector of the Grissom-Sharp family. - from Jan and Robert Anschuetz

People Memorium

In Memory of...

In memory of **Abbie Kovachevich** - from Jen & Steve McLaughlin
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Fred Crockett
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Herbert and Delores Millard
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Jay and Jacqueline Katz
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Lawrence Crockett and Kathleen Richards
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Mack Crockett
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Marjorie Kestenbaum
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Patricia Bauer
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from R. D. and Bette Margeson
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Robert and Marsha Luetjen
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Ron and Pat Hammar
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Steve and Terry Crockett
In memory of **Albert Richards** - from Susan Kornfield and Peter Coggan
In memory of Alex & Cassie - from Frank Smith and Susan Kheder
In memory of **Alistar "Mr. Mac" MacDonald**, father of Kate MacDonald - from the Microbiology - Virology Lab, UMHS
In memory of **Alister MacDonald** - from Sue Ulrich Olsen
In memory of **Allister MacDonald** - from Bonnie Dornbos
In memory of **Allister MacDonald** - from Mary (VanBlack) Uhl
In memory of **August Costa** - from Christine Falahee
In memory of **August Costa** - from Deborah Costa
In memory of **Barbara Howland**: A gift from the Toners in memory of Barbara and her love for animals. - from The Toner Family

People Memorium

In Memory of (cont.)...

In memory of **Barbara Olson-Forest** - from Karin Olson
In memory of **Bess Grenillo** - from Spiros and Marilyn Karras
In memory of **Bill Farrell** - from Clement and Janet Corona
In memory of **Bill Farrell** - from Gary and Teri Ernst
In memory of **Bill Farrell** - from Kevin & Laurie Ernst
In memory of **Billy Burgess** - from Colleen Bean
In memory of **Carol Bauer** - from Colleen and Kevin Kelly
In memory of **Carol Bauer** - from Dan and Charlene Yakley
In memory of **Carol Bauer** - from Joe and Louie Binter
In memory of **Carol Bauer** - from Lisa Scharbat
In memory of **Carol Sue Van Aken** - from Audrey Mangan
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Elizabeth Olsen
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Bette and Dale Kennedy
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Bill and Millie Fitzgerald
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Bonnie and Craig Shefferly
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Dexter Research Center, Inc.
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Eddy and Janet Going
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Howard and Jeanne Schafer
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from John & Jean Cares
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Kathy Richards and Larry Crockett
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Kathy Wilde
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Margaret and Mark McAleer
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Marlin and Dorothy Ristenbatt
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Martha Zeeb
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Mary Brindamour and Denise Mack
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Mary Jane Mangan
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Robert and Catherine Seay-Ostrowski
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Scott, Kathy, & Sherry Stivers
In memory of **Carol Van Aken -** from U of M Transportation Research Institute
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Mary and Ellsworth Stout
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from R.C.B. and J.A.B.
In memory of **Carol Van Aken**: Good, Kind & Always there for the animals - from Kathy & Jerry Spain
In memory of **Carol Van Aken**: Her kindness & generosity benefited many animals. - from Julia Van Aken
In memory of **Carol Van Aken**: Her love of life and animals will always be remembered. - from Linda Crimboli
In memory of **Carol Van Aken** - from Helen and Joseph De Pinto
In memory of **Cynthia J. Kregoski** - from Norb & Irene Slawski and Bob & Norene Parent
In memory of **Daniel Wenger** - from Chris Ossenmacher
In memory of **Daniel Wenger** - from Cynthia Blake
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - Betty Robertson
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - D. V. and Sandy Samons
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Donald Butcher
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Gytis and Gillian Udrys
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from John and Jean Allen
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Joseph and Lynn Grammatico
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Mikio Haraga
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Paul and Kathleen Robertson
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Ray and Mildred Smith
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Richard and Nancy Niethammer
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Ron and Jacqui Fletcher
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Steve and Jackie Tracy
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Timothy Mullendore
In memory of **Don Cunningham** - from Tom and Judy Niswonger
In memory of **Dorothy Harenda** - from Paula & Larry Palumbo
In memory of **Dorothy M. Smith** - from John and Sharon McAuliffe
In memory of **Dorothy Pfitzenmaier** - from Don and Virginia Drexler
In memory of **Dorothy Pfitzenmaier** - from the Endoscopy Staff at St. Joseph's Hospital
In memory of **Dorothy Pfitzenmaier** - from Susan and Richard Sackett
In memory of **Dorothy Smith** - from Anette and Ken; Kathy and Jack; Teresa and Dave; and Sally and Bob
In memory of **Dr. Eli Gleiberman** - from Merial Das
In memory of **Dr. Gail Locken** - from Kay Stremler and Ron Sell
In memory of **Dr. Gail Locken** - from William and Betty Fishbeck
In memory of **Eli Gleiberman** - from Karen and Ralph Stern
In memory of **Eli Gleiberman** - from Masud Khan & Carol Burki
In memory of **Ellie Loveland** - from Elisabeth Rees
In memory of **Frances Hinderer** - from Joyce and David Franke
In memory of **Gail Fegan** - from Karen and Donald Johnston
In memory of **Gerald Gerstler** - from Sandra, Jim, Bill, and Val Bernard
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In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from Brookside Improvement Association
In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from David and Becky Lester
In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from Frances Hicks
In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spence
In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from Philip Held
In memory of **Glen Bruneau** - from the Whitehead Family
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In memory of **Helen Tibbals** - from Ann and Robert Fulmer
In memory of **Ila Richards** - from John and Linda Collins
In honor of **Aileen Lewis**, the late mother of Dwight Lewis and great cat lover. You are loved and missed. - from Kris and Dietmar Barry
In memory of **Jean Daugherty**- from Lynn and Paul Blower
In memory of **Jean Daugherty**- from Rebecca Bixby and Erik Zeek
In memory of **Jerry Gerstler** - from Harold and Margaret Eller
In memory of **Jerry Gerstler** - from Harold and Sally Lounsberry
In memory of **Jerry Gerstler** - from Lynn and Daniel Ayres
In memory of **Jerry Gerstler** - from Robert and Deborah Regner
In memory of **Joan Otis** - from Robert Mitchell
In memory of **Joan Otis** - from Rosemary Romaker
In memory of **Joe Ellen Massey**: with deepest sympathy - from the Regional Team at Sonic Automotive
In memory of **Jo-Ellen Massey** - from Detroit Auto Dealers Association
In memory of **Jo-Ellen Massey** - from Rosemarie Buda
In memory of **Josephine Brown** - from Glenna Erdman

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In Memory of (cont.)...

In memory of **Karen Elizabeth Walsh**: Karen was a kind and compassionate animal lover, who will be greatly missed! - from Terri Voepel-Lewis
In memory of **Katie Fox** - from Jeannette Leslie
In memory of Kenneth Dundon - from Darla and Arnold Routson
In memory of **Kenneth Dundon** - from Patricia Stuky
In memory of **Kim M. Mierka** - from Cathy Robinson Gill
In memory of **Kim Mierka** - from Nancy and David Abbeg
In memory of **Lynn Nehring** - from Ann DeVergillo
In memory of - **Margaret Ann Wackerman**: On the passing of our beloved Peggy, because she loved a dog named Little Bit. - from John and Jane Schneider
In memory of **Marian Balliet** - from Tom & Marilyn Mitchell
In memory of **Marian Balliet** - from Stephan Morse
In memory of **Marian Balliet** - from Susan Lamb
In memory of **Marian King** - from Barb and Steve Kenzie
In memory of **Marion Balliet** - from Anita Moran
In memory of **Marj Craven** - from Agnes Ayotte
In memory of **Marj Craven** - from David and Laura Rende
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In memory of **Marj Craven** - from Emmons and Beverly Smith
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In memory of **Marj Craven** - from Miriam Bates Bisdee
In memory of **Marj Craven** - from Paul and Fran Gaboriault
In memory of **Marj Craven** - from Rebecca Zeigler
In memory of **Marjorie Hirst Parrish**: In loving memory of Aunt Margie from Chuck and Ginger and Family
In memory of **Marlene Robertson** - from Neil Dodge
In memory of **Mary Hook** - from Carolyn Hook
In memory of **Mary Jane Sullivan** - from John and Marjorie Sullivan
In memory of **Mary Jane Sullivan** - Laura and Clark Fullerton
In memory of **Michael Comeau** - from Hartman Insurance Agency
In memory of **Michael J. Byrnes** - from Margaret Byrnes
In memory of **Michael J. Griffith** - from Debbie Ecarius
In memory of **Mike Comeau** - from Eric and Heather Wachterhauser
In memory of **Mike Comeau** - from Janet Wright
In memory of **Mona Carlson** - from Noel Ann Winkler
In memory of **Neil Jackson** - from Dorothy Thorne
In memory of **Neil Jackson** - from Fred and Sally Asmussen
In memory of **Neil Jackson** - from Susan Nordlinger
In memory of **Neil Jackson** - from Tempie and Edward Stahlin
In memory of **Neil Jackson** - from The Arthur Bruske Family
In memory of **Paul Barnes** - from Jean M. Robison
In memory of **Paul Dekker** - from Scott & Kris Lovelace
In memory of **Paul F. Barnes** - from Rose & Megan Marquardt
In memory of **Phyllis (Sis) Warner** - from Maureen and John Johnson
In memory of **Phyllis (Sis) Warner** - from Charles and Marian Cares
In memory of **Phyllis (Sis) Warner** - from Elizabeth Langford
In memory of **Phyllis (Sis) Warner** - from M. Jeanne and William Graf
In memory of **Phyllis A. Warner** - from the Forlenza Family
In memory of **Phyllis Anne Klinger Warner** - from Lorne C. Black, Jr.
In memory of **Phyllis Anne Klingler Warner** - from Mary S. Bowie
In memory of **Phyllis Anne Warner** - from Herbert & Anne Upton
In memory of **Phyllis Anne Warner** - from Howard Wikel
In memory of **Phyllis K. Warner** - from Margaret J. Ressler
In memory of **Phyllis Klinger Warner** - from Barbara B. Craig
In memory of **Phyllis Klingler Warner** - from Harold and Gwen Groves
In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from Carolyn Gatward
In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from Carolyon Beuhler
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In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from Sue Johe
In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from Virginia Olmsted
In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from William Slocum
In memory of **Phyllis Warner** - from Jewel Hunter
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Anne Chase
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Birgit Lorentzen
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Constance and David Osler
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Cozette Grabb
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Ann Edwards
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rapp
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Jean and Frank Posselius
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from James and Barbara Stephenson
In memory of **Sis Warner** - from Hermine Klinger
In memory of **Richard Trytten** - from Marilyn Trytten
In memory of **Rosemary Roberts** - from Christopher Koebel
In memory of **Rosemary Roberts** - from Dennis and Kathi Graves
In memory of **Ruby Bishop** - from Jean Vargas
In memory of **Simone Pavitt Theedom** - from Judith Pavitt
In memory of **Sue Miskel** - from Suzanne Taylor
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Barbara Deroba
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Barbra and Kenneth Grzeskowiak
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Betty Robertson
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Darlene Gilliam
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Elise and Steven Boccia
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Shelley and Tyler Davis
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Terry and Barbara Jo Growcock
In memory of **Thelma Zagar** - from Tim Thiry
In memory of **Thelma Zagar**: Was a caring, thoughtful person loved by all who knew her. She will be missed. - from Marjorie Czopp
In memory of **Vonda Lee Schiller** - from Elizabeth Bertz
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Aaron and Holly Schurg
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Charles and Judy Koenn
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Dennis and Marsy Doan
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Douglas and Jennifer Williams
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In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Jean and Donald Young
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Max and Mary Lou Boyce
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Norma and Richard Schmidt
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Robert and Carol Stofer
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Robert and Jeanene Riemenschneider
In memory of **Warren H. Porath, Sr.** - from Rod & Ann Salyer
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In memory of **William Bolgos** - from Christine Boriack
In memory of **William Bolgos** - from Rachel Smith
In memory of **William Burgess** - from Debbie Burgess
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Bill and Penny Hunt
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Deborah Adams
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Frank Clampit
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Judie and Harold Lange
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Mary Thomas
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Priscilla Scovic
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Robert and Esther Pieske
In memory of **William Farrell** - from Jim and Sue Monkiewicz
In memory of **William J. White** - from Joette and Russell Ward
In memory of **William Joseph White** - from Dr. and Mrs. Eben Gilbert
In memory of **William White** - from Barbara and Daniel Makarewich
In memory of **William White** - from Mary Ann Croghan
In memory of **William Zimmer** - from Helen Holmes
In memory of **Zack Huhn** - from Kim Huhn

Pet Memorium

In Memory of...

In memory of "**Nieman**" Jones: A true and loving gentleman. - from Cathy Herron
In memory of **Abby**: a dog with great dignity, who lived life fully. - from Heidi Mier
In memory of **Abby**: You remain in our hearts always. - from Lynn Tindall
In memory of **Alex** our beautiful Westie. - from William Quinn
In memory of **Baby Beaux** - from Jane Brooks
In memory of **Baby Beaux Pavitt** - from Kenneth and Norma Jean Smith-Cost
In memory of **Baley Beaux** - from Judith Ann Pavitt
In memory of **Bear** - from Betty and Joseph Holden
In memory of **Bear** - from Eleanor Botts
In memory of **Bear** - from Frances Scott
In memory of **Bo** - from Leslie Rosenwasser
In memory of **Bo Whitfield**: We were blessed to have so many years with this special boy. - from Happy Hearts Pet Care
In memory of **Brandy Cost** - from Norma Jean Smith-Cost
In memory of **Buffy Bernardi**: A true blessing and amazing part of our family. She is greatly missed. - from Kaleena Deszi
In memory of **Buster**: He was kind, curious, and always ready for one more treat. - from Brenda Franz
In memory of **Chico** - from Ruth Hays
In memory of "**Cinder-fella**" Jenkins: A very sweet earthy guy that Miss Cathy loved to pet-sit. Forever in the hearts of many. - from Cathy Herron
In memory of **Clancy Jewell**: Clancy wasn't the nicest kitty but he sure kept us on our toes when we cared for him. - from Happy Hearts Pet Care
In memory of **Cody Grant** - from Beth Andersen
In memory of **Cody**: He was a good cat. - from Maria Resendez
In memory of **Cody**: He was much loved by Marilou so he was a lucky cat. - from Deb and Ann
In memory of **Cosita Lansing**: Miss Cosita Kittie was very special to us and we will miss her. - from Happy Hearts Pet Care
In memory of **Cricket**: loyal loving companion - from Jackie Speen
In memory of **Emily** - from Judy Simon
In memory of **Felix** - from Astrid Romero
In memory of Friskie Smith - from Dave, Joan, and Dena Kelly
In memory of **Frog**: The office won't be the same without Frog wandering from cubicle to cubicle, his purple leash trailing behind him. - Frog's Friends at Google
In memory of **HSHV Cat Whitney** - from Carla Lambarth
In loving memory of **Louie** the pug who made wishes come true - Stephanie Goetz The Lerch Family
In loving memory of **Rascal** who was adopted and loved for 14 years - from Pat Stejskal
In memory of **Charlie**. Thanks for a decade of wonderful times! - from Scott Miller
In memory of **Golson Dalton** - from Kristen Sell
In memory of **Josh** - from Jacqueline Kaufman
In memory of **Lyra**, who loved the people who loved her so much - Love, Kath, Mike, Sean, and Katie
In memory of our beautiful orange cat - **Julius** - from William Quinn
In memory of **Whiskers**, a cat and much loved part of the family for 20 years - from Felicia Becker
In memory of Kelly Bowen's **pet**
In memory of **Jetta**: a much loved and cherished cat - from Anne and George Linn
In memory of **Kessie** - from Beverly Baker
In memory of **Kissa** from Marlene Van Wingerden
In memory of **Lilly** - from Alan Levy
In memory of **Luke** - Susan Aagenas and Wayne Dries
In memory of **Maverick**: To honor our amazing cat who had a personality unlike any other. from - Kaleena Dezsi
In memory of **Maxwell Fulton**: The friendliest dog in the world - from William MacDonald
In memory of **May**, with many thanks to Paul and Susan Bloom - from Judy Ramsey
In memory of **Meesha**: Loving Companion from Jackie Speen
In memory of **Molly**: Thank you Boo for 10 wonderful years! We love you! - from Colleen, Jeremy, Jack, and Penny.
In memory of **Norton** - from Beverly Baker
In memory of **Owen** - from Leslie Hardenbergh
In memory of **Petey**: To our little "poser" - you are greatly missed. - from Steven Perry
In memory of **Phoenix** - from Lisa Nichols
In memory of **Pierre** - from Connie Hertz
In memory of **Puff Boudreau**: In memory of Katy's beloved Puff - from Julie Poe
In memory of **Randy**: who will be remembered fondly. - from Heidi Mier
In memory of **Ranger** - from Alice Fishman
In memory of **Sammy**: In memory of a special pet, who had great dignity. - from Heidi Mier
In memory of **Sasha** - from Susan Kornfield & Peter Coggan
In memory of **Scout**: Scout was a sweet,nice, dog. - from Leslie Rosenwasser
In memory of **Sidney Sears**: Sweet Sidney warmed our hearts each time we cared for her. - from Happy Hearts Pet Care
In memory of **Sitka** - from Darla & Richard Minuth
In memory of **Snickers** Lasinski: She was a neat dog and we miss her. - from Fran and Jack Weinstein
In memory of **Spot** - from The Levy-Pollans Family
In memory of **Spot** the barbarian - We sure do miss ya, Buddy and Dad. - from James Palazzolo
In memory of **Steve** the cat - from Cheryl Atkinson
In memory of **Storm** - from Ron West
In memory of **Twoten** - from Mark and Ellen Bramson
In memory of **TC Secore**: Enriched our lives and brought us happiness for many years. We will always remember her. - from Angela Shelby
In memory of **Teddy Pooh Bear Christiansen**: To my 15 1/2 year old Shih Tzu, Teddy. He was a gentle soul, whose only real desire was to be by my side. We showered each other with love and devotion. He's in a better place now and feeling healthy, playful, and happy--he's waiting for me. Love, Mom
In memory of **Suzie**: In loving memory of Suzie, our Irish Beagle friend - from Susan Brown, Jessie & Chloe
In memory of **Toosie**: Treasured feline companion - from Beth Andersen
In memory of **Tucker** - from Christine Alexander

Pet Memorium

In Memory of (cont.)...

In memory of **Tucker** - from Mary, Suzanne, and Olivia Anderson
In memory of **Golson**: We will miss Golson's wonderful presence - from Nancy Pickus and Mattew Pickus
In memory of **Xavier**: Sweet and Gentle. - from Vicky Waite
In memory of **Zeke** - from Christine Tuckett

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Happy "Tails" from Recent Adoptions

Lily

Dear HSHV,
Lily and I are doing well in Florida. She is a sweet dog and I love her very much. She is very friendly and is tolerating the cat. She is excited for her first kayak ride with her new life jacket. Thank you very much!
- Nancy

Heidi

My wife, Lynn, and I adopted Heidi on April 5, 2008, and we are happy to say that she is adjusting well to our home. She has also successfully completed her Beginning and Intermediate training classes! She is a loving dog, loyal to both of us. She is very social in public, and is great with kids. We can't imagine our home without the spirit that Heidi brings to it! We encourage all readers to take a look at a shelter dog first. You won't regret it when you see the good you do for your new pet.
- George and Lynn

Valentine (now Cosmo)

This is Valentine, and I thought I would check in to let you know how I'm doing. First of all, my new master Brian now calls me Cosmo, and I think that is a poor decision, but I won't tell him.

I was adopted back in March, but it has taken me this long to figure out how to use the computer. I really enjoy my new residence, as it has a lot of room to run and play. My favorite activity is to jump on top of the refrigerator and watch what's going on. But I also like to spend time playing with my toys and knocking things off Brian's desk.

I just wanted to say thanks for taking care of me during my stay with you, but I really enjoy my new home. Brian and I get along really well and I think I have a new best friend.

Take care and say "Hi" to all my friends for me.

- Cosmo (formely Valentine)

Wish List

Please visit www.hshv.org to see items on our WISH LIST. If you don't see the item you want to donate, please call us at 734.662.5585 x 104 before making a trip to HSHV. Thank you!

Our greatest wish it that all homeless animals find a loving, forever home. Please make adoption your first option.